IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the Section entitled "Summary Of The Invention" on page 4, line 23 continuing to page 5, line 8, please replace the paragraph with:

A GUI Manager to is <u>used</u> by a network administrator to fill-in predefined templates. The administrator does not need to compile, debug or write a single line of scripting code. The GUI manager has a "select the box" and "point and click" and "fill-in the blank" approach for selecting computer settings. The predefined template or templates are used by a logon script program on a client system to manage the configuration of resources on at least one client. There are three levels of resources that can be managed. The first type of resource is <u>an</u> operating system. The second level is a resource for an application. And the third type of resource is to redirect a resource on the client to a resource on a network such as a drive letter mapping. Resources include configurations from the group of configuration settings consisting of drive mappings, shell folders, printer deployment, proxy server access, application paths, service packs, anti-virus updates, policies and automatic mail profile creation.

In the section entitled "One Embodiment of a Graphical Logon Client-Server Process Flow", on page 13, line 16 continuing to page 14, line 4, please replace the paragraph with:

The client 108 is started, step 510. The operating system 306 loads step 512. The user logon onto the network 1XX116, step 514 and the operating system loads the user profile for the login, step 516. Now the logon script program 410 executes, step 508. During the execution the logon script program takes user & computer information as well as information for the user's profile in the domain database, step 518 and the <u>configuration and/or</u> template downloaded from the server 102, step 506. Returning

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to FIG. 7 for example, field 704 having the variables "$HomeServer" an "$HomeDir" are replaced with the corresponding values that are extracted from the user's profile in the domain database. The logon script program 410-_applies each component of the configuration ~~template~~ to the client 108 based on such criteria such as group membership of the user, user's logon ID, IP subnets, computer name and more, step 520. As a result of the logon script program 520, the client computer and software applications are automatically configured for the user that logged ion the client 108 based on the template 404. The logon script program 410 completes step 524 and the client 108 logon process completes 526.

In the section entitled "One Embodiment of a Graphical Logon Tool Client Architecture", on page 16, line 25 continuing to page 17, line 5, please replace the paragraph with:

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Part 2 (SLengine.dll) - Part 2 is the compiled library that provides the core   functionality of logon script program 410 and adds additional command functionality to the engine. In this embodiment the engine is the ~~KixStart~~KiXtart™ KiX32 interpreter. Part 2 of the SLengine 608 executes the Custom Script1 612. The Custom Script executes after the Manager-defined configuration is read into memory and before the configuration is actually processed. This allows the flexibility to "override" Manager-defined variables with custom script defined variables based on specialized logic.

In the section entitled "One Embodiment of a Graphical Logon Tool Client Architecture", on page 21, line 16, please replace the paragraph with:

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Moreover <u>as apparent</u> to those skilled skill in the art, ~~it~~ the present invention can be used advantageously with other commercially

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available packages like Symantec Ghost & PowerQuest ~~Partition~~ ~~Magic~~Drive Image. These packages supply the initial OS and application installation and the present invention supplies the necessary user-specific customization during the logon process.

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